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CLAIMS FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE EPIDEMIC WIDESPREAD -- Munich, Hungaria,  
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Miklos Feher, veterinarian of the Szokepuszta state farm in Komarom Megye, was brought to trial and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for abusing his profession. He broke down under questioning and admitted that foreign radio broadcasts had influenced him to such an extent that he had deliberately spread foot-and-mouth disease by giving the cattle improper medication and by ordering that infected animals and healthy animals drink from the same trough.

Actually, Feher has been made a dramatic scapegoat to hide the fact that a widespread epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease is raging in Hungary.

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